## Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

| ☑ Original ☐ Upd   | ated Corrected   | Supplemental  |
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| LRB Number <b>09-3079/5</b>  | Introduction Number A  | B-0729  |
| <b>Description</b> Residential mortgage loan foreclosures  |  |   |
| Fiscal Effect  |  |   |
| State:  No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Create New Appropriations |  | a - May be possible<br>n agency's budget<br>☐ No<br>s |
| Permissive Mandatory  2. Decrease Costs 4.   | 5.Types of Local Government Un Permissive Mandatory Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts | iits Affected Village Cities Others WTCS Districts    |
| Fund Sources Affected  GPR FED PRO PRO   | Affected Ch. 20 App  | ropriations   |
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# Fiscal Estimate Narratives CTS 4/19/2010

| LRB Number                             | 09-3079/5 | Introduction Number | AB-0729 | Estimate Type | Original |  |  |
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| Description                            |           |                     |         |               |          |  |  |
| Residential mortgage loan foreclosures |           |                     |         |               |          |  |  |

#### **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill establishes procedures for borrowers who are in default on a first mortgage loan on a residential property to attempt to modify the loan or to arrive at an agreement with the lender in order to prevent foreclosure actions from being filed. If a foreclosure action is filed in the circuit court, the court is required to determine that all the procedures of this bill have been complied with; if those procedures have not been followed, the court is required to dismiss the foreclosure action. The procedures established by the bill are temporary and will not apply to foreclosure actions filed after December 31, 2012.

The procedures that are established under this bill require a number of actions to take place before a foreclosure action is filed with the circuit court. The only new responsibility for the circuit court is to determine whether the procedures of this bill have been complied with. To the extent a new type of hearing may be required in a foreclosure action to determine compliance with this bill, the workload of the circuit courts would be increased. To the extent the procedures established under this bill prevent foreclosure actions from being filed, the workload of the circuit courts would be decreased.

An accurate estimate of the increased or decreased workload and costs is impossible with existing data.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications** 

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| LRB Number <b>09-3079/5</b>  | Introduction Number AB-0   | 729                   |  |
| <b>Description</b><br>Residential mortgage loan foreclosures   |  |                       |  |
| Fiscal Effect  |  |                       |  |
| Appropriations Reversible Appropriations Reversible Appropriations Reversible Appropriations Reversible Appropriations Reversible Appropriations  Local:  No Local Government Costs Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs 3. Increase | ease Existing enues rease Existing enues  To absorb within age to absorb within age Decrease Costs  5.Types of Local Government Units Af | ncy's budget          |  |
| 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decr  | rease Revenue Counties Oth   | ners<br>CS<br>etricts |  |
| Fund Sources Affected  GPR FED PRO PRS   | Affected Ch. 20 Appropri   | ations                |  |
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# Fiscal Estimate Narratives DFI 2/19/2010

| LRB Number                             | 09-3079/5 | Introduction Number | AB-0729 | Estimate Type | Original |  |  |
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| Description                            |           |                     |         |               |          |  |  |
| Residential mortgage loan foreclosures |           |                     |         |               |          |  |  |

#### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed legislation creates a process to allow a borrower, who is in default on a first mortgage loan on a residential property, to pursue a loan modification during a mortgage foreclosure action. Under the bill, a first lien residential mortgage holder or servicing agency commencing a foreclosure action must complete a series of steps to determine if a borrower is eligible for a loan modification. If the borrower is eligible for a loan modification, the mortgagee may only commence a foreclosure action if the borrower was offered, in good faith, a modification agreement and the borrower failed to timely accept it.

The Department believes that the proposed statute will not have a fiscal impact on the agency as the provisions of the statute, the resulting loan negotiations and program determinations will fall under the court system and not the Department's statutes and responsibilities.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications** 

### Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2009 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

| X   | Original                                     |                              | Updated      |              | Corrected               |           | Supplemental       |  |
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| LRB   | Number 09-3079/5 Introduction Number AB-0729 |                              |              |              |                         |           | AB-0729            |  |
| <b>Descri</b><br>Reside   |  | ge loan forecl               | osures       |              |                         |           |                    |  |
|   | time Costs<br>lized fiscal e                 |                              | mpacts for S | State and/or | Local Govern            | ment (do  | not include in     |  |
| II. Ann   | ualized Cos                                  | ts:                          |              |              | Annualized F            | iscal Imp | act on funds from: |  |
|   |  |                              |              |              | Increased Cos           | ts        | Decreased Costs    |  |
| A. Sta  | te Costs by                                  | Category                     |              |              |                         |           |                    |  |
| Stat  | e Operations                                 | - Salaries an                | d Fringes    |              | \$                      | 60        | \$0                |  |
| (FTE  | E Position Ch                                | anges)                       |              |              | (0.0 FTE                | Ξ)        | (0.0 FTE)          |  |
| Stat  | e Operations                                 | - Other Cost                 | s            |              |                         | 0         | 0                  |  |
| Loca  | al Assistance                                | ·                            |              |              |                         | 0         | 0                  |  |
| Aids  | to Individual                                | s or Organiza                | ations       |              |                         | 0         |                    |  |
| <u> </u>  | TOTAL State Costs by Category                |                              |              |              | \$0                     |           |                    |  |
| B. Sta  | te Costs by                                  | Source of Fu                 | ınds         |              |                         |           |                    |  |
| GPF   | R  |                              |              |              |                         |           |                    |  |
| FED   | )  |                              |              |              | <u>-</u>                |           |                    |  |
| PRO   | )/PRS  |                              |              |              |                         |           |                    |  |
| SEC   | S/SEG-S                                      |                              |              |              |                         |           |                    |  |
|   |  | s - Complete<br>increase, de |              |              | l will increase<br>ts.) | or decre  | ase state          |  |
|   |  |                              |              |              | Increased Re            | ev        | Decreased Rev      |  |
| GPF   | R Taxes                                      |                              |              |              | <u></u>                 | \$        | \$                 |  |
| GPF   | R Earned                                     |                              |              |              |                         |           |                    |  |
| FEC   | )  |                              |              |              |                         |           |                    |  |
| PRO   | )/PRS (0)                                    |                              |              |              |                         | 0         | 0                  |  |
|   | S/SEG-S                                      |                              |              |              |                         |           |                    |  |
| <u> </u>  | OTAL State                                   |                              |              |              |                         | 60        | \$0                |  |
|   |  | <u> </u>                     | NET ANNUA    | LIZED FISC   | AL IMPACT               |           |                    |  |
|   | ······································       |                              |              |              | Stat                    | e         | Local              |  |
| NET CHANGE IN COSTS   |  |                              |              |              | 60                      | \$        |                    |  |
| NET C   | HANGE IN F                                   | REVENUE                      | <del></del>  |              | \$                      | 60        | \$                 |  |
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